

DETAILED ACTION

1. Amendment and remark filed by applicants dated Nov. 21, 2006 have been entered and considered carefully.

Claims 4, 9-16, 21, 26-33, 35-76 have been canceled. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 17-20, 22-25 and 34 are pending.

2. *Examiner's Amendment*

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Daniel Hart on Feb. 14, 2007.

Claim 1, lines 7, 16, 18, 21 after formula II;

Claim 5, line 2;

Claim 18, lines 7, 16, 18, 21 after formula II;

Claim 22, line 2;

each occurrence of the term "C₁₋₆ heteroalkyl"; "C₁₋₈ heteroalkyl"; or "C₂₋₈ heteroalkyl" has been deleted and replaced with the term:

--methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl, propoxymethyl".

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3. *Reason for Allowance*

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Applicants have amended the claims limiting to the allowable scope as delineated in the previous office action. The presentation of heteroalkyl having heteroatom in the backbone lacks antecedent basis (see US 5,968,920 col. 4, lines 34-37, or US6,277,989, col. 4, lines 51-53). Applicants authorized the replacement of the term with the term "methoxymethyl, ethoxymethyl or propoxymethyl" which finds antecedent basis in the specification at page 10, lines 6-8, page 11, lines 7-9, page 12 lines 10-12 wherein the explicit heteroalkyl as an alternative substituents is exemplified. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 17-20, 22-25 as currently amended are allowed.